Sūrah ash-Shams[1799]

سُورَةُ الشَّمْسِ

Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيمِ

1. By the sun and its brightness

وَالشَّمْسِ وَضُحَاهَا ﴿١﴾

2. And [by] the moon when it follows it

وَالْقَمَرِ إِذَا تَلَاهَا ﴿٢﴾

3. And [by] the day when it displays it[1800]

وَالنَّهَارِ إِذَا جَلَّاهَا ﴿٣﴾

4. And [by] the night when it covers [i.e., conceals] it

وَاللَّيْلِ إِذَا يَغْشَاهَا ﴿٤﴾

5. And [by] the sky and He who constructed it

وَالسَّمَاءِ وَمَا بَنَاهَا ﴿٥﴾

6. And [by] the earth and He who spread it

وَالْأَرْضِ وَمَا طَحَاهَا ﴿٦﴾

7. And [by] the soul and He who proportioned it[1801]

وَنَفْسٍ وَمَا سَوَّاهَا ﴿٧﴾

8. And inspired it [with discernment of] its wickedness and its righteousness,

فَأَلْهَمَهَا فُجُورَهَا وَتَقْوَاهَا ﴿٨﴾

9. He has succeeded who purifies it,

قَدْ أَفْلَحَ مَن زَكَّاهَا ﴿٩﴾

10. And he has failed who instills it [with corruption].

وَقَدْ خَابَ مَن دَسَّاهَا ﴿١٠﴾

11. Thamūd denied [their prophet] by reason of their transgression,

كَذَّبَتْ ثَمُودُ بِطَغْوَاهَا ﴿١١﴾

12. When the most wretched of them was sent forth.[1802]

إِذِ انبَعَثَ أَشْقَاهَا ﴿١٢﴾

13. And the messenger of Allāh [i.e., Ṣāliḥ] said to them, "[Do not

فَقَالَ لَهُمْ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ نَاقَةَ اللَّهِ وَسُقْيَاهَا ﴿١٣﴾

1799 *Ash-Shams*: The Sun.

1800 The earth. Also interpreted as the sun. The same applies to the following verse.

1801 i.e., balanced and refined it, creating in it sound tendencies and consciousness.

1802 To hamstring the she-camel which had been sent by Allāh as a sign to them.

harm] the she-camel of Allāh or [prevent her from] her drink."

14. But they denied him and hamstrung[1803] her. So their Lord brought down upon them destruction for their sin and made it equal [upon all of them].

فَكَذَّبُوهُ فَعَقَرُوهَا فَدَمْدَمَ عَلَيْهِمْ رَبُّهُم بِذَنۢبِهِمْ فَسَوَّىٰهَا ﴿١٤﴾

15. And He does not fear the consequence thereof.[1804]

وَلَا يَخَافُ عُقْبَٰهَا ﴿١٥﴾

[1803] And then killed.

[1804] Allāh is not asked about what He does, but His servants will be asked. See 21:23.